

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 323
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Connesuala D.
Stephens, 2003 Salutatorian of Christian
Heritage Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Connesuala D. Stephens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Christian Heritage Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Connesuala has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her stellar academic achievements, Connesuala has been active throughout her high school career, including as a member of the National Beta Club, and in a number of activities with her church; and

WHEREAS, for her many accomplishments, she has been recognized *by Who's Who Among American High School Students* and the National Honor Roll Society; and

WHEREAS, Connesuala's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she is currently attending classes at Columbia State Community College to prepare for the Nursing program at Aquinas College; and

WHEREAS, she is the first member of her family to attend college with job intent, and her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bill and Elaine Wells, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Connesuala D. Stephens' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Christian Heritage Academy Salutatorian, Connesuala D. Stephens, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.